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In re application of: CRIM et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CLARP027

Application No.: 09/771,143

Examiner: NGUYEN, T.

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Group: 2172

Title: CONTROLLING ACCESS TO RECORDS  
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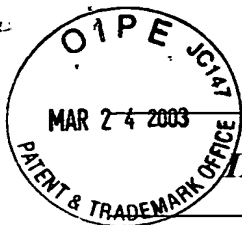
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Technology Center 2100  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	34	MINUS	32	02	x 9 =	x 18 = 36
Independent Claims	04	MINUS	04	00	x 42 =	x 84 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$36.00

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- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 18112 in the amount of \$36.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
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AMENDMENT A

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Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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In the Claims:

Please ADD new Claims 33 and 34 as follows

33. (New). A database system, said database system comprising:

a database having one or more records stored therein;

a database program including a Graphical User Interface that can be used to facilitate operations on said one or more records stored in said database; and

wherein said Graphical User Interface operates to facilitate defining access privileges based on an expression which is defined for at least one record, said expression defining access for said at least one record and said record being stored or created in said database.